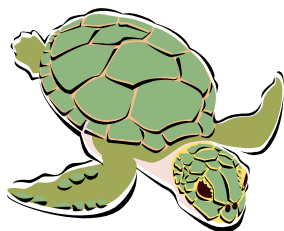


Shades State Park



Saturday, July 1

4-6pm The Roving Naturalist – Look for the naturalist walking through the campground to learn what might kill all our Ash trees!

7:30pm Big Bubbles – Stop by the amphitheater to make gigantic bubbles using stuff you have at home. 1-hour program.

Sunday, July 2

7:30-9am Feel a Fur – Join the naturalist at the campground bathhouse to feel the warmth and incredible softness of fur on your hand.

Friday, July 7

4-6pm The Roving Naturalist – Find the naturalist walking through the campground to see & touch some really cool nature stuff!

7:30pm Bubbles in Nature– Come to the amphitheater for a 1-hour program about bubbles found in nature, and see how to make gigantic bubbles yourself!

Join us at Turkey Run for The Heritage Festival!

Saturday, July 8

OPEN 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. EDT

9:30am Feed The Birds – Come to the Nature Center to put out a banquet for the birds & squirrels, then watch to see who comes for breakfast.

10am-3pm Toys & Tools of the Pioneers –Join in the pioneer activities of our ancestors. Dip a candle, learn to spin thread and make a cornhusk doll. Play pioneer games and learn how to build some of your very own pioneer toys. Use a crosscut saw, listen to Pioneer tunes, and much, much more! A \$1/person fee will help us pay for materials.

2pm Planetarium Star Show – Enjoy the trail of stars connecting us to our past during a 40-min program. *Reservations recommended.* Must be seated by 2pm. Nature Center.

3&4pm Hike the Home & Garden – See how our ancestors lived. Meet in the Lusk Home basement for one of two 1-hour tours of an 1841 brick mansion & garden.

9pm Pioneer Campfire – Join the naturalist for a good old-fashioned campfire program where storytelling, singing, dancing and a rousing coyote howl will give insight into nature! Meet by the bathhouse near the campground gate. 1-hour program.

Sunday, July 9

7:30-9am Nature ID! – Stop by the campground bathhouse to see if you can identify some objects from nature.

Friday, July 14

4-6pm The Roving Naturalist – Find the naturalist walking through the campground to see & touch some really cool nature stuff!

7:30pm The (Sometimes Scary) History of Shades & Pine Hills –

Shades used to be a famous resort and was once called Shades of Death. Pine Hills, Indiana’s 1st nature preserve, has its own fascinating stories: a woolen mill, a mad hermit and more. Come to the Hickory Shelter for a 1-hour talk and picture show. This program may not be suitable for very young children.

9pm Calling All Owls – Meet the naturalist at the Trail 10 parking lot for a 1-hour program and owl prow! to meet three common owls of Shades. Don’t miss this easy hike into the night.

Saturday, July 15

7:30-9am Make A Track! – Stop by the campground bathhouse to discover what tracking can tell us as you make a plaster track of your favorite animal.

4-6pm The Roving Naturalist – Look for the naturalist walking through the campground to learn what is going to kill all our Ash trees!

8:30pm Twilight Hike– Come on an easy 1-hour hike on Trail 10 with the naturalist and open up your senses as the sun goes down! Meet at Dell Shelter.

Sunday, July 16

7:30-9am Turkey Vultures! – Stop by the campground bathhouse bright and early to build a paper airplane to discover how a Turkey Vulture soars!

Friday, July 21

4-6pm Mystery Bucket – Watch out for the roving naturalist at the campgrounds and find out what’s in her mystery bucket!

9pm Twilight Hike– Come on an easy 1-hour hike on Trail 10 with the naturalist and open up your senses as the sun goes down! Meet at Dell Shelter.

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Saturday, July 22

7:30-9am Bodacious Bubbles – Stop by the campground bathhouse to make bubbles as big as cows using stuff you have at home.

4-6pm The Roving Naturalist – Find the naturalist walking through the campground to see & touch some really cool nature stuff!

7:30pm Animal Adaptations – Meet the naturalist at the amphitheater for a 40-minute program to discover how wildlife animals survive in different habitats and have fun building a beaver!

Sunday, July 23

7:30-9am Furs & Skulls! – Stop by the campground bathhouse to explore mammal furs and skulls.

Friday, July 28

2-4pm The Roving Naturalist – Look for the naturalist as you are hiking the trails to see & touch some really cool nature stuff!

4-6pm Mystery Bucket – Watch out for the roving naturalist at the campgrounds and find out what's hidden in her mystery bucket!

7:30pm Campfire – Join the naturalist for a relaxing program where storytelling, games and, of course, marshmallows help us appreciate nature! Gather at the amphitheater for this 1-hour program. (And bring marshmallow forks if you have 'em!)

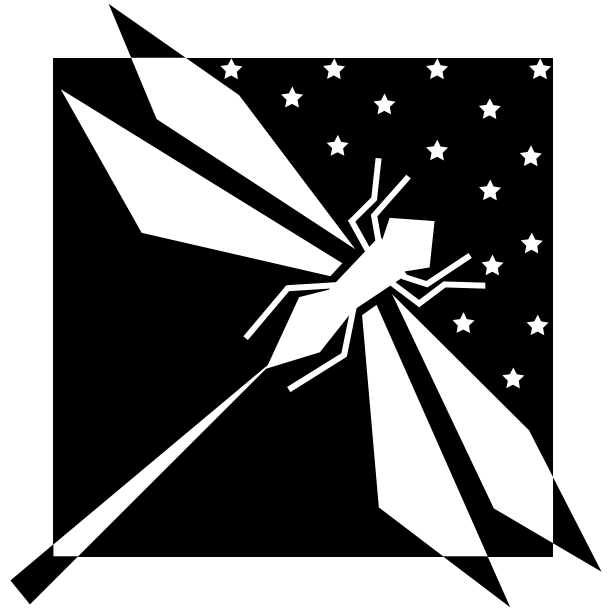
Saturday, July 29

7:30-9am Furs & Skulls!! – Identify creatures using skulls and furs bright and early at the campground bathhouse.

7:30pm Creatures of the Night – Join the naturalist at the amphitheater for a 45-minute program to discover how animals survive at night.

Sunday, July 30

7:30-9am Bubble Makers! – Stop by the campground bathhouse and build your own tool to make giant bubbles!



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